

Table 73. Personal crimes of violence, 2003:

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**Percent distribution of victimizations in which
self-protective measures taken by the victim were helpful**

Type of crime	Number of victimizations	Percent of victimizations							
		Total	Avoided injury or greater injury	Scared offender off	Escaped	Protected property	Protected other people	In other ways	Not available
Crimes of violence	3,521,510	100 %	44.0 %	16.9 %	17.4 %	4.2 %	6.9 %	10.1 %	0.4 %*
Rape/Sexual assault/a	146,490	100	37.8	22.6	22.7	0.0 *	10.4 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	335,590	100	40.4	18.9	15.2	12.2	3.4 *	10.0	0.0 *
Assault	3,039,430	100	44.7	16.5	17.4	3.6	7.1	10.3	0.5 *
Aggravated	795,640	100	48.0	16.4	15.3	3.7 *	8.3	7.9	0.4 *
Simple	2,243,790	100	43.5	16.5	18.1	3.5	6.7	11.1	0.5 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.